

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1310.

SENATOR HALL: The bill is advanced. While we're moving to the next item, Senator Hudkins has guests under the south balcony. From Waterloo, Al Mumm, Linda and Alyson Mumm, and Pastor Carol Taylor from Yutan, Nebraska. Would you please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you for coming. Mr. Clerk, LB 900.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 900, introduced by Senator Day. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to the Health Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Health and Human Services Committee.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Wesely, to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 900 deals with an issue that has been a concern for a number of years, which led to a 407 review process where the varying parties came together and reached a consensus which was the elements of LB 900. LB 900 at the hearing had broad support from the Health Department, the pharmacists who had had concerns, the public health clinics, as well as others. At the hearing we had a number of suggested improvements and language to the legislation that dealt with the training requirements under the bill. The bill deals with public health clinic's ability to have a special drug dispensing permit. There's extensive regulation that is adopted to protect the public and to set this in motion, and to carry that out there's a number of training requirements that the committee amendments deal with. The fee range is specified, and liability is specified, labeling is specified, and some other things are taken care of through the committee amendments. They don't change the intent or basic thrust of the bill but makes it clearer for us. So, with that, I'd ask for adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Is there any discussion of the committee amendments? Seeing none, the question is, shall the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk, record.

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